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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR RAWLS'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

REF: (A) STATE 77735; (B) LOME 847.

1. POUCHING TOMORROW "NOTE ON PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS"
PREPARED BY TOGOLESE PROTOCOL SERVICES OF MFA, WHICH DESCRIBED
IN DETAIL CEREMONY OF PRESENTATION.

2. CONVERSATION WITH GABA WAS HELD APRIL 22, BUT ADDED NOTHING
MORE SPECIFIC REGARDING PROBABLE DATE OF PRESENTATION
THAN CONTAINED PARA 4, REFTEL (B).

3. DISCUSSED DETAILS OF FORMALITY AND DRESS WITH UN RESREP
JACQUELINE GRANGER WHO, WHILE NOT COM AND DID NOT PRESENT
CREDENTIALS, WENT THROUGH MODIFIED CEREMONY AT FON OFF. SHE
ADVISES THAT LONG DRESS NOT RPT NOT NECESSARY, BUT GLOVES
"DE RIGUEUR" AND SUGGESTED SILK DRESS OR SUIT VERY APPROPRIATE.
MALE AMBASSADORS WEAR DARK SUITS WHEN PRESENTING. CEREMONY,
WHILE MANAGED METICULOUSLY BY PRESIDENT'S OWN CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL JEAN GABA, IS RELATIVELY LESS FORMAL THAN IN SOME
WEST AFRICAN STATES (CERTAINLY LESS SO THAN IN LIBERIA) AND
IS RATHER SHORT.

4. FIRST DRAFT OF PRESENTATION REMARKS, REQUESTED REFTEL (A)
FOLLOWS IN SEPTTEL.
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